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In re application of: **Clasbrummel et al.**
Serial No.: **10/036,618**
For: **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING AN ANATOMICAL IMPLANT"**
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1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was obtained on _____ for _____
2. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the rejection dated **October 1, 2003** for **one (1)** month so that the period is extended from **January 1, 2004 to February 1, 2004** is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.
3. ☒ Appeal fee amount: ☐ \$165.00 ☒ \$330.00
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